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Application No.: 10/563,604	)	Examiner: Unassigned
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For: HAIR COLORING SYSTEM AND	)	
TEST DEVICE CAPABLE OF	)	
BEING USED IN SUCH A SYSTEM	)	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. To the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached. Copies of the U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are not enclosed. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

With respect to the non-English language documents, Applicant submits the following remarks:

1. **FR 2 487 223** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language abstract submitted herewith.

2. **FR 2 487 788** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language abstract submitted herewith.

3. **FR 2 806 271 A1** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2002/0030064 A1, cited on the attached Form PTO/SB/08.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

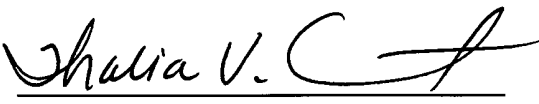
Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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### U.S. PATENTS AND PUBLISHED U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS

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		Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			
	1	US-4,823,946	04-25-1989	Stoeffler et al.	
	2	US-4,875,602	10-24-1989	Chickering et al.	
	3	US-5,702,035	12-30-1997	Tsao	
	4	US-6,343,717 B1	02-05-2002	Zhang et al.	
	5	US-2002/0030064 A1	03-14-2002	Lacout	

**Note: Copies of the U.S. Patent Documents are not Required in IDS filed after October 21, 2004**

### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	6	EP 0 553 534 A1	08-04-1993	Chien-Hua Tsao		
	7	FR 2 487 223	01-29-1982	Wella AG		Abstract
	8	FR 2 487 788	02-05-1982	Conte Sa		Abstract
	9	FR 2 806 271 A1	09-21-2001	L'Oréal		English Counterpart

### NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	Translation <sup>6</sup>
	10	International Search Report for PCT/EP04/07199, dated October 26, 2004.	
	11	English language abstract of FR 2 487 223, January 29, 1982.	
	12	English language abstract of FR 2 487 788, February 5, 1982.	

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